

2013 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Michael Murphy

Michael Murphy's audit report contains no findings.

EMPLOYER

- AARP
- Catholic Public Policy Commission of Tennessee
- TN Alliance for Legal Services
- TN Assn. for Justice
- TN Chapter, Sierra Club
- TN Disability Coalition

REGISTRATIONS

Mr. Murphy registered as a lobbyist for six employers during 2013. Based on the audit documentation, Mr. Murphy timely registered his lobbying relationship with each of his employers.

LOBBYING AGREEMENTS

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by Mr. Murphy, he was a contracted lobbyist. He had written contracts or a letter of understanding with each employer. The terms of the contract appear to be within the statutes for lobbying activities including having no terms for contingency payments based on lobbying success. The auditor previously reported details of the relationship between Murphy and Associates and the TN Disability Coalition during the 2012 audit of Jennifer Murphy, the relationship conditions have not changed in 2013. As the Tennessee Ethics Commission members have already been provided the details of the relationship, the information was not repeated for this audit.

FAMILY OR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Mr. Murphy reported he had no business or familial relationships with persons who were officials in the legislative branch or officials in the executive branch.

TRAINING & FEES

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Mr. Murphy completed his required lobbyist training for the 2013 registration year and paid all registration fees.